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Fox Cities General Membership Meeting
October 20th 2003

FCARC Executive Board Meeting
October 27th ,2003

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
ANY MEETING!**

Amateur Radio Testing Sessions

November 2, 2003 - SwapFest 2003,
Hamfest Committee Meeting September 11th 2003

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Membership Renewal Corner

If your call sign is below, your
Membership is up for renewal!

August

September

David W9RAG
Karen KB9GYM
Walter WA9FFT

Chad N9PRC

Club Member Attendance

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Karen Long	KC9BMH
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
John Oldenburg	AB9AH
Adam Sprangers	KC9EKV
David Sprangers	N9ZHZ
Rick Kosiorek	W9RIC
James Lider	KC9ELO
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Mike Stoop	KC9ECV
Pat Latour	K9IK
Chuck Hanson	N9OEQ
Bill Van Eeckhout	KC9BVQ
Erik Bjorkquist	KG8RF
Bob Braun	K9OSH
John Ensley	N9RJZ
Bill Bincent	N9TNW
Andy Palm	N9KSN
Karen Thorne	WB9ZNA
Don Quinn	N9OVK
Frank Davis	N9BPO
Ken Kelch	AB8PM
Scott Clausen	KB9YUC
Lin Brumbaugh	K6JDF
Bernie Hengels	N9YMC
Darnele Hengels	KB9JGW
Brian Hengels	
Wayne Pennings	WD9FLJ
John Marker	WA8HBE
Greg Schneider	W9IEI
Judy Schneider	N9PBM
Deanna Jacobs	
Dominick Piekarczyk	KF6HCG

Is your I.D. missing in action, torn up, or just plain old unrecognizable? Request a new one and it will be made available as soon as possible.

Everyone is welcome to submit articles, ideas, or information into the newsletter. To do so just email me at kf6hcg@hotmail.com with your article and name, thank you very much ☺

Board Member Attendance:

Brian Long	KB9LRD
Dan Vanevenhoven	N9LVS
Jon Oldenburg	AB9AH
Steve Lamers	N9SGG
Rick Kosiorek	W9RIC

FOR SALE:

Full sized Mosley TA-33 antenna for sale. \$50
For more information, call Richard W9UVZ
733-0609

American AL-200 Linear Amplifier, serial number 275
w/3cx1200a7, ceramic/metal triode; Priced at \$895.00. If
interested contact Ralph Ballinger N9ECS at 920-225-1048

Elmer's Contact List

This is a listing of HAMS who are willing to help other HAMS out in special areas.
Feel free to contact these fellow HAMS with any questions.

<u>CALL/NAME</u>	<u>SPECIALITY AREA</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
KB9OAL~Steve	APRS	734-9547
W9OVK~ Don	CW	725-2524
W9ZC~ Bob	Tech. Code	725-7974
N9OEQ~ Chuck	HF & VHF Digital Modes	788-5497
W9RIC~ Rick	Repeaters, Antennas, HF & VHF	735-9565
N9TNW~ Bill	HF & Satellite	739-6827
N9LVS~Dan	FCC Personal Data Changes	

If you would like to be included on this list. contact any board member

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club General Membership meeting
Minutes for September 15th, 2003

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Brian, KB9LRD; Vice-President: John, AB9AH; Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: Dominic KF6CHG; Membership Coordinator: Dan, N9LVS
Members at Large: Steve, N9SGG; Bill, N9TNW; Rick W9RIC

Quorum count: Vice-President: John, AB9AH

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Introduction of Members: Roll Call !!

Correction to the published minutes: None

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from: August, 2003 as published and/or corrected.
(Motion to accept) Rick W9RIC (Second) Andy N9KSN (Vote: M) PASS

NO MINUTES FROM AUGUST

Welcome New & Renewed Members:

Karen Johnson (no call), Ralph N9ECS, Maury W9FBC, Mark W9OP, Joan W9PIP, Andy N1KSN, Bob K9OSH,

Old Business:

- A.) The Executive Board is in the process of finalizing the Nonprofit Nonstock Incorporated status with the State of Wisconsin for the FCARC.
- B.) The Executive Board is also in the process of defining the language to be used in our "Mission Statement" for the filing of the 501(c)3 application with the Internal Revenue Service..
- C.) The popular laminated ID cards are her again, please see Dominic KF6CHG if you currently do not have an ID card or if you would like your current one replaced.
- D.) John N9RJZ will call our next Hamfest committee meeting this month and I'll notify the membership of that date via email. John N9RJZ
- E.) The 2003 Fox Cities Marathon is here! The Winnebago County ARES is asking for our assistance with operators to facilitate communications. On September 28th they'll need approximately 40 or so volunteers to help with communication's and other amateur radio related services. Dave N9ZHZ
- F.) Jamboree on the Air will be October 18th this year. We will need Home/Mobil HF stations made available for a few hours for scouts to contact other stations and scouts during this event.
- G.) Ataxia-Telangiectasia (Ay-TACK-see-uhm) (Teh-LAN-jick-TAY-sha). The AT Walk will be held this September 21st in Freedom. This year college student from Ripon college will be coordinating this event. A sign up sheet is available, or see Brian KB9LRD for more info.

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

A.) Dan N9LVS No Code HF

B.)

Discussion: New Business

The "Hal Report":

Andy NIKSN with a home built portable HF antenna and some misc. things he made for a cub scouts program.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee Chairman: Vice President; John Oldenburg, AB9AH (Elected)

EAA Sub-Committee Chairman: Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ (Appointed)
JDF Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)
Fox Cities Marathon Sub-Committee Chairman: Dave N9ZHZ (Appointed)
Diabetes Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)
J.O.T.A. Sub-Committee Chairman: Jon AB9AH (Appointed)
WQP Sub-Committee Chairman: Brian Long, KB9LRD (Appointed)
MS Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: Dave Sprangers, N9ZHZ (Appointed)
Field day Sub-committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)
A-T Walk for a Miracle Sub-Chairman: Brian KB9LRD (Appointed)
American Cancer Sole Burner Sub-Committee Chairman **OPEN** (Appointed)

Hamfest 2003 Committee Chairman: John Ensley, N9RJZ (Elected)

Interference Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)
Volunteer Testing Committee Chairman: George Croy, W9MDP (Appointed)
Packet Radio Committee Chairman: Andy Nemeec, KB9ALN (Appointed)
Web page Committee Chairman: Steve Lamers, N9SGG (Appointed)
Emergency Communications Committee's:
Outagamie Co.; Mark Hiemmermann, KF9CS (Appointed)
Waupaca Co.; **OPEN** (Appointed)
Brown Co.; Andy Nemeec, KB9ALN (Appointed)
Winnebago Co.; Greg Ramlow, KB9SZP (Appointed)
Calumet Co.; Mike Ortlieb, KN9P (Appointed)
Newsletter Committee Chairman: Dominic Piekarczyk KF6HCG (Appointed)
Tower committee Chairman: Aaron Heise, KB9QWC (Appointed)
By-laws Committee Chairman: Brian Long, KB9LRD (Appointed)
Election Committee Chairman: Dominick Piekarczyk KF6HCG (Appointed)
Public Relations Committee Chairman: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
Photography : Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)
Programs Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)
Budget Review Committee Chairman: Karen, KC9BMH (Appointed)
Special Purpose Committee Chairman: Erick Jensen KB9TLM (Appointed)
W9ZL Trustee 2002 - 2012: Don Quinn W9OVK (Elected / Executive Board)

2002 Ham of the Year: Brian KB9LRD

Discussion: Open format.

Announcements:

FCARC Wednesday night net is looking for additional net control persons.
The new persons would be expected to only run the net. Newslines will still be broadcast by Steve N9SGG.

Announcements from the floor: Signup Sheet, Hal Report

Program: None

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) Steve N9SGG (2nd) Bernie N9YMC (V:M) PASS
F.Y.I.

A club financial report, agenda and printed copies of the QSO'er are available for all members at the directors table before each meeting, also other information of interest.

For the consideration of others, during all business meetings please refrain from side conversations.

Please... we ask all of you, No Smoking, MUTE you're cell phone and/or pager please.

Thank You !

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (W9ZL)

**Invites everyone to tune in on Wednesday evenings at
7:30 PM on 146.760/R 100hz PL
to hear the Newslines broadcast.**

Then stick around to check into the net immediately afterwards.

*This is an open forum net and anything can be discussed, to include
conversations on net, technical questions, equipment review and for sale items.*

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Executive Board

Agenda for September 22th, 2003

Board of Directors FCARC:

President: Brian, KB9LRD Vice-President: John, AB9AH Treasurer: Karen, KC9BMH
Secretary: Dominic KF6HCG Membership Coordinator: Dan N9LVS

Members at Large: Rick W9RIC; Bill, N9TNW; Steve, N9SGG

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Minutes: Approval of the Executive Board minutes from: August 25th 2003

(Motion to accept) Rick W9RIC (Second) Dan N9LVS (Vote: M) PASS

Old Business:

- A.) The Special Service Club membership to ARRL has been reinstated.
Dan N9LVS
- B.) Steve Gasper KB9IKO has been nominated by Brian KB9LRD for position of:
Emergency Communications Liaison to Waupaca County ARES/RACES.
2nd: Discussion: Vote:
- C.) Articles of Incorporation – Nonstock Corporation for the State of Wisconsin.
- D.) Charitable Organization 501(c)3 review and mission statement for the Internal Revenue Service.
- E.) Laminated ID cards. Dominic KF6HCG
- F.) Should we invite the recruiting personal from the Armed Service to the Hamfest November 02, 2003
for their recruiting benefit. (National Guard, Navy and Marines)
- G.) 2003 Fox Cities Marathon September 26th.
- H.) Hamfest

Discussion: Old Business

New Business:

- A.) Creattech \$20.00 for silkscreen work
- B.)

Discussion: New Business

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Committee chairperson and members:

Hamfest 2003 Committee Chairman: John Ensley, N9RJZ (Elected)

Member: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)

Member: Karen Long KC9BMH (Appointed)

Member: Brian Long KB9LRD (Appointed)

Events Committee Chairman: Vice President; John Oldenburg, AB9AH (Elected)

EAA Sub-Committee Chairman: Wayne Pennings, WD9FLJ (Appointed)

JDF Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)

Fox Cities Marathon Sub-Committee Chairman: Greg Ramlow KB9SZP (Appointed)

Diabetes Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: (Appointed)

J.O.T.A. Sub-Committee Chairman: Jon Oldenburg, AB9AH (Appointed)

Wisconsin QSO Party Sub-Committee Chairman: Brian Long, KB9LRD (Appointed)

MS Walk Sub-Committee Chairman: Dave Sprangers, N9ZHZ (Appointed)

Field Day Sub-committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)

Fund Raising Sub-committee Chairman: Karen Long, KC9BMH

Interference Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)

Volunteer Testing Committee Chairman: George Croy, W9MDP (Appointed)

Member: William Vincent, N9TNW (Appointed)

Member: Chuck Hansen, N9OEQ (Appointed)

Member: Mark Hiemmermann, KF9CS

Member: Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC

Member: Jerry Clusen, N9USN

Packet Radio Committee Chairman: Andy Nemecek KB9ALN (Appointed)

Web page Committee Chairman: Steve Lamers, N9SGG (Appointed)

Member: Brian Long, KB9LRD

Emergency Communications Liaison :

Outagamie Co.; Mark Hiemmermann, KF9CS (Appointed)

Waupaca Co.; Steve Gasper, KB9IKO (Appointed)

Brown Co.; Andy Nemecek, KB9ALN (Appointed)

Winnebago Co.; Greg Ramlow, KB9SZP (Appointed)

Calumet Co.; Mike Ortlieb, KN9P (Appointed)

Newsletter Committee Chairman: Dominick Piekarczyk KF6HCG (Appointed)

Tower committee Chairman: Aaron Heise, KB9QWC (Appointed)

Member: Steve Lamers, N9SGG

Member: Brian Long, KB9LRD

Bylaws Committee Chairman: Brian Long, KB9LRD (Appointed)

Member: Rick Kosiorek, W9RIC (Appointed)

Member: Erick Jensen, KB9TLN (Appointed)

Member: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)

Election Committee Chairman: **OPEN** (Appointed)

Public Relations Committee Chairman: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)

Photography Committee Chairman: Dan Vanevenhoven, N9LVS (Appointed)

Programs Committee Chairman: (Appointed)

Budget Review Committee Chairman: Karen KC9BMH (Appointed)

Member: Dan Vanevenhoven: N9LVS (Appointed)

Member: Pat Latour: K9IK (Appointed)

Special Purpose Committee Chairman: Erick Jensen KB9TLM (Appointed)

Announcements:

Adjourn: Accepting a motion to adjourn. (2nd) (V/M)



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NOTICE:

The Fox Valley VHF Association will hold its annual meeting, election of board members and membership drive after the October 20th 2003 meeting.

Any persons wishing to run for one(1) of five (5) Board of Directors position should be present at this meeting for their election.

For more information please visit www.fcarc.us/vhf.

If you would like to contact us please feel free to do so, Jim Sheetz K9OQO

@ 920-205-9196

Sincerely,

Jim K9OQO

TPO Internet Service
John Ensley (N9RJZ)
920-991-2599

Congratulation's to Steve Gasper, KB9IKO on his promotion as Assistant Emergency Coordinator of county operations for Waupaca county A.R.E.S., R.A.C.E.S and Skywarn. Steve KB9IKO, will Assist Dan Williams KB9VLE, the EC for Waupaca County with a Varsity of tasks. Steve KB9IKO, has also been appointed to assist as Liaison all the other counties in our area. As an active FCARC club member Steve KB9IKO, has also been appointed by the FCARC Executive Board on September 22nd as our Representative from Waupaca County, Emergency Communications. Congratulation and best of luck.

73..

Brian KB9LRD

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

A special thanks to Dan Vanevenhoven N9LVS, for his efforts in renewing our membership for SSC with ARRL. I would also like to pass on this email I received from Don Michalski W9IXG in reverence to our renewal.

Sincerely,

Brian KB9LRD

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

"Brian, I'd like to congratulate Fox Cities ARC for having your Special Service Club classification renewed! I feel that your club shows the initiative to provide needed services to your community and I am happy to hear that you continue to lead the way in the Fox Cities area. If there is anything I can do to help Fox Cities ARC, let me know! Please pass my wishes for continued success to the club!"

73,

Don

W9IXG

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To all club members:

Prospective hams are knocking on the doors of radio clubs around the country. And, there is great interest among existing hams that want to upgrade. It's time to begin planning your next Amateur Radio class!

And that is what we are doing, starting this wed. Oct. 22nd the FCARC will start teaching the Technician class material at the Boy's & Girl's brigade in Neenah. I need instructors to help every Wednesday through the end of the year. Please contact me for more information or if interested in helping the FCARC.

Strong clubs teach. Radio clubs that regularly offer Amateur Radio classes are among the most successful clubs. They have large memberships and big meetings. They have more volunteers for club activities. These clubs are able to respond quickly when called upon for public service, special events, and during emergencies. Check out all the resources available from ARRL--and start preparing a ham radio class!

Today's license structure is simplified. Consider offering classes for all license levels, Technician, General, and Amateur Extra. Clubs that offer upgrade license classes have even greater member retention! ARRL supports instructors! The ARRL Instructor's Manual is available to help you organize your next class. The manual <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=8039> includes lesson modules, quizzes, and graphics for use with Now You're Talking! and the General Class License Manual. Don't forget to contact the ARRL Field & Educational Services Department for recruitment handouts and graduation materials, and visit their Volunteer Instructor Support Program <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/instructor/> web site. There's also ARRL's interactive newsletter <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/newsletters/EAF/>, the Educational Activities Forum, which is regularly updated with news, hints and resources for volunteer instructors.

If you know someone who wants to be a registered ARRL Instructor or School Teacher, contact the ARRL Field & Educational Services Department (phone Linda Mullally, KB1HSV at 860-594-0292 or Margie Bourgoin, KB1DCO at 860-594-0267 or email ead@arrl.org). Registered instructors also receive discounts on ARRL license materials through the ARRL Instructor Discount Program (see program details elsewhere in this message).

Take advantage of this great time in Amateur Radio. Set a date for your next class. Introduce even one person to Amateur Radio, and you've helped preserve the future of this national resource.

73....

Brian KB9LRD

Brian J. long

President, Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club

Silent Keys

It is with deep regret that I inform you that Bob Thorne, K9DAF, passed away today after a long battle with cancer. Bob was a life long member of the Fox Valley VHF Association and a member of the Fox Cities ARC. He was an avid county hunter and cw operator. He will be deeply missed by his family and many friends.

Rick, W9RIC

Judy, N9JLQ

K9NH Chuck

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of one of the Green Fox ARC's "finest" K9NH, Chuck Luyster, 70, of Winneconne.

K9NH was a Fox Cities Amateir Radio Club member since April of 2003.

Chuck passed from this world on Friday September 26th, 2003 from brain cancer.

Chuck had been in failing health the past several months, but attended the picnic in August at the South Eden Game Preserve (GL ARC's most recent club activity)Chuck is survived by his wife and partner Janice.

Jack K9WC

November 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <u>HAMFEST</u> <u>2003</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <u>Committee</u> <u>meets.</u> <u>YMCA</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>	14	15
16	17 <u>FCARC</u> <u>general</u> <u>membership</u> <u>meeting</u>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 <u>FCARC</u> <u>Executive</u> <u>Board</u> <u>meeting</u>	25	26	27	28	29
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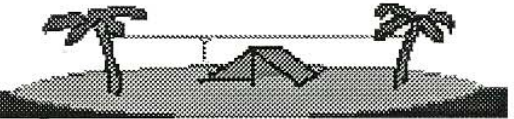
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FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (W9ZL)

2003 SWAPFEST Sunday, November 2, 2003



Waverly Beach (inside) at the North tip of Lake Winnebago

The Fox Cities, Appleton Area Swapmeet – Now at a New Exciting Location

Information: Waverly Beach, N8770 Fire Lane 1, Menasha

- Talk in on wide area repeater -- 146.76 mhz -pl 100
- Setup starts 6 a.m. General Admission 8 a.m.
- Web Page: www.w9zl.org
- Everyone welcome including computer clubs, students and anyone with electronics related items to swap and sell. We encourage vendors of computer, test or scientific equipment. The W9ZL Swapmeet is an inclusive event for ham radio, computer, technical and scientific enthusiasts.
- On site V.E. testing for those wanting to take amateur license exams.
- You must register on site for tests by 9 a.m.
- Raffle with many \$\$\$\$ of prizes. You need not be present to win grand prizes.
- Food and Refreshments of all kinds. Waverly Beach is a full service facility for events.
- **ADVANCE PURCHASE SWAP TABLES FOR SELLERS: \$10.00 or \$12.00 at the door if available.**
- **INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION AND ONE RAFFLE TICKET: \$5.00.**
- **Extra Raffle Tickets: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.**

Email: N9RJZ@tponet.com (John) / Swapmeet Phone: 920-729-0797 / Swapmeet Fax: 920-967-0277

Orders by mail for advance tickets should contain a SASE for faster return and must be received by October 25th or your tickets will be held and available at the Main Entrance.

Admission ticket purchase required with Table Order.	QTY:	ITEM:	EACH:	TOTAL:
Name: _____	_____	Swapfest 8' Table	\$10.00	\$ _____ (\$12.00 @ door)
Address: _____	_____	Advance Admn	\$ 5.00	\$ _____ (\$5.50 @ door)
City, State, Zip: _____	_____	Total Enclosed:		\$ _____
Amateur Call: _____ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FCARC				

Check Web Site for On-Line Signup. No Mailing, no Stamps, no Hassle!